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BABELSBERG SCHOOL FOR W/T OPERATORS AND AGENTS (Soviet School)

(observations made in fall of 1950)

Location: Berlin/Babelsberg, Soviet Zone. Camouflaged in thick wood ..  
"with 16 km perimeter in Babelsberg station from which  
approached by taking Graf Spee Avenue". Locale is actually  
former air raid bunker.

Names of school: Sign at "Ranch road" off Graf Spee Ave. reads "Schule  
der Russischen Militaer Akademie Karlshorst- Abteilung 1-A".  
Over school entrance is sign in russian and german "Militaer  
Laboratorium der Freien Russischen Armee".

Guards: Under Soviet guard

Direction: By Soviet officers

Students: 50 to 60, recruited from German Volkspolizei officers under  
rank of major.

Instructors: Alexandre Sacha Petrovich (sic), Soviet colonel; school  
commandant; P.D.: 50 in 1950; 1.75 meters; solid build;  
triangular face; graying hair; high forehead; aquiline  
nose; gray eyes; Stalin-type moustache; tortoise shell  
glasses; speaks German as well as Russian.

Masej <sup>zh</sup>WORNOW, Soviet captain from Voronezh; 25 years old  
in '50; medium height; solid build; wide face; dark blond  
hair; high forehead; slightly aquiline nose; false front  
teeth; blue eyes; speaks other Slavic languages; teaches  
history, topography and photomapping.

fnu WERNICK, Soviet major from Ukraine; about 35 in '50;  
1.80 meters; oval face; brown graying hair; low forehead;  
stubb nose; light eyes; with nervous tic; wears glasses for  
myopia; speaks German, Russian and other Slav languages.

fnu WERNER, Soviet major about 45 in '50; 1.70 meters tall;  
oval face; brown graying hair; high forehead; balding tem-  
ples; regular features; dark eyes; Vandyck beard and mous-  
taches. Speaks russian, german (and dialects) and english.  
Formerly architect; teaches topography at school.

eight fnu, fnu Soviet officer teachers at school in addi-  
tion to above; all wore Soviet officer uniforms without  
specialty badges.

Courses: Courses extend over two years and are divided into four  
sessions of four months each plus one month testing course  
in summer for new students. First class teaches geography,  
history, topography, firearms, judo, introduction to physics,  
and chemistry, Russian language, photography and explosives.  
Second session continued above and added operations in  
foreign countries, precautions vs surveillance, disguises.  
Third class added radio telegraphy, foreign languages, fami-  
liarization with chemical agents and reagents; chemical  
instruction designed to enable agents to construct own

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carried on in Russian only; 4th class added  
mnemonic type, parachute jumping and ciphers. The  
summary lesson on cyphers was based on forms from superior  
Soviet command in Karlshorst.

Commitment: Agents sent abroad carry out activities under cover as  
merchants, commercial travelers, photographers, painters,  
etc. Not all agents work into a net as some are designated  
"etappen agenten" who personally engaged in gathering  
information. Agents were frequently furnished radio transmit  
ter ~~re~~ receivers. One set seen by source was 40 x 30 x 15 cm  
and can be broken down to facilitate transport and hiding.  
Instructions <sup>were</sup> given for hiding messages and ciphers by  
sewing them in clothing.

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Info: Four month period prior to 10 October 1950

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